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## TOP BMX RIDERS TO COMPETE IN FREEDOM HALL

**LOUISVILLE, KY (February 2, 2015)** – BMX riders from across the country will ride into Louisville Friday, Feb. 6 – Sunday, Feb. 8. for the USA BMX Bluegrass Nationals and President's Cup in Freedom Hall. More than 1,000 amateur BMX riders from 30 states are expected to compete.

Racers from 2 to 70-years-old will jump dirt ramps and navigate obstacles in an action-packed sprint to the finish line. Racers will compete in qualifying rounds called motos to earn a spot in the main event. Competitors will have two chances to qualify for either semi-finals or final races. The races take place on a 1,000 foot dirt track that features hills, banked turns, obstacles and jumps.

The President's Cup features a state-versus-state competition, as the top three finishers from each state are tallied to select the winning state. All participants from the winning state will receive a custom jersey.

The Bluegrass Nationals is part of the national racing circuit, which features 30 races across the country. The racers compete for national points throughout the whole year to earn a spot in the final competition in November.

Racing starts on Friday at 5 p.m., Saturday at 11:30 a.m. and Sunday at 8 a.m. The event is free for spectators. Parking at the Kentucky Exposition Center is \$8 per vehicle.

For more information, visit http://usabmx.com.

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## **About the Kentucky Exposition Center**

One of the top 10 largest public facilities of its kind in the United States, the Kentucky Exposition Center features 1.2 million square feet of indoor space and accommodates a wide variety of events year round. The expo center is the permanent home for the Kentucky State Fair, the National Farm Machinery Show, and the North American International Livestock Exposition. Located adjacent to the Louisville International Airport and near the junction of three major interstates, the Kentucky Exposition Center is easily accessible and just five minutes south of downtown Louisville. For more information, visit www.kyexpo.org. Also like us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/kyexpocenter and follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/kyexpocenter.